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## High School Curlers Win Zone Playoff

The Didsbury high school entry in the Taylor, Pearson and Carson district curling playoffs came out winners last weekend when they triumphed with rinks from Olds, Sundre, Carstairs, Crossfield and Airdrie.

Meeting Carstairs in the final of the event, the locals gained the right to compete in the Southern Alberta regional playoffs in Calgary this weekend.

Personnel of the winning club: Jim Bain, skip; Ken Befus, third; Wayne Shantz, second; Vernon Befus, lead.

## HOCKEY TEAM WIN TWO, LOSE TWO

After two losses to the Olds Hornets, the Didsbury high school Beavers came through with two wins over Crossfield to even the score.

January 18th the Beavers trounced Crossfield 7-1 on home ice in a clean fought game. Accounting for the goals were: Cliff Milne, 3; Jim Bain, 2; Jerry Post, 2; Jim Bain, 2.

January 23rd, Didsbury defeated Crossfield 9-3 at Crossfield.

Local goals were scored by Shantz, 4; Bain, 3; Post, 1; Wilkins, 1.

## Harmattan News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The St. George W. A. met at the home of Mrs. A. V. Johnson on Wednesday, Jan. 18, with six members and one visitor present. This being the annual meeting. Minutes were read and the financial report given by the Secretary. Material was sent out for members to make aprons for an apron sale. Election of officers was called for resulting in the election of Mrs. A. V. Johnson as president and Mrs. M. A. Knights as secretary-treasurer. Meeting was then adjourned to allow the men to have the annual church picnic. This opened with Rev. Doyle taking the chair and leading us in prayer. Mr. Spooner gave his reports and financial standing for the year. Nominations for new officers were called for and Mrs. Johnson proposed officers should remain same as before with Rev. Spooner as people warden and Mr. M. A. Knights as Vicar's warden. This was moved and carried. Mr. Doyle spoke briefly on a Sunday school and they will start the first Sunday in Feb. If the papers come. Please watch papers for announcement. Mrs. V. Johnson has kindly offered to be the teacher and she will hold Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in St. George's Anglican Church. All children are welcome.

Mr. Scotty McDonald had the misfortune to break his leg at the oil well where he is employed.

Some of our boys made up the Sundre rink which entered the Taylor Pearson and Carson boy's high school bonspiel which was held in Airdrie last Saturday. The boys won their first two games with Didsbury and Crossfield but four games in a row proved too much for them and Carstairs and Didsbury took the other two. Boys were Archie Bobbington, Arthur Knight, David Olds and Dale Dodd.

## MRS. STANTON HOSTESS TO KNOX W.M.S.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Knox United W.M.S. met at the manse Jan. 20 with 13 ladies present. Mrs. Stanton led in Bible study on the "call to missions" and Mrs. Wordie the study on "Indians of Canada."

Delegates were appointed for World Day of Prayer, Feb. 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Stanton installed the officers for 1956 and closed the meeting with benediction.

The next meeting will be held March 16th in the basement of the church.

## New H. and S. Association Formed

A good representation of parents from Harmattan and Zella along with three teachers met at the Harmattan school Thursday evening, Jan. 19th, at which time the Harmattan Home and School Association was formed.

Guest speakers were Mr. X. P. Crispo and Mr. Groom of Ponoka, district organizer for Home and School Associations. Mr. Groom installed the following elected officers:

President, Mrs. O. Kolstad; vice-president, Mrs. A. Waldford; secretary, Mrs. J. Conrad.

Program committee: Mrs. T. Bilton, Mrs. H. Christensen and Mrs. V. Johnson.

Membership committee: William Brower, R. Ross, Mrs. W. Dodd, Mrs. R. Lutz, Mrs. W. Conrad, and Mrs. J. Johnson.

Meetings are scheduled for the second Monday evening in each month at Harmattan.

## "Bill" and "Daisy Mae" Celebrate 50th Anniversary

HARVEY GILLIE TO REPRESENT LOCAL LEGION

Harvey Gillie defeated the Frank Kaufman rink Sunday and will represent Didsbury in the 50th Zone 2 curling playoffs to be held Jan. 28 in Crossfield.

Personnel of the winning squad: Mr. H. Gillie; 3rd, P. Evans; 2nd, K. Shannon; lead, Art Gouding.

## MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rous of Ontario are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Vance Shields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Shields entertained at a family dinner on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Callaghan of Three Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Pouche of Calgary, Mr. Sherman Shields, Miss Jean McClelland, Mrs. C. Shields and family.

Mrs. A. Jackson and family visited a couple of days last week at the Dupont home.

Donnie and Harold Krebs were home to celebrate their birthdays at dinner on Jan. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberts and family were also present.

Mr. Donnie Konechuh of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Konechuh.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to little Bobby Shields who had the misfortune to break his arm when he fell from the slide at school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krebs and girls spent the weekend at Alder Park at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wollen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Honey of New Westminster and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janzen were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Konechuh on Monday evening.

The sympathy of the district goes out to Norval Honey and family for the untimely death of his daughter, Lillian (aged 16) in Oslo last week.

The Melvin W. I. met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Young. Roll Call brought forth many interesting "Quick Mind Hints" and the payment of the year's dues.

Mrs. L. Fischer gave a very interesting and instructive address on the life and the monthly motto was given by Mrs. C. Fischer.

For entertainment Mrs. V. Shields conducted a contest on the naming of trees which was won by Mrs. M. McCrae.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

The Feb. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Krebs when Constituency Convener Mrs. Richardson expects to be present.

## WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kenneth Befus and Vernon Befus sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. Befus of this district won the right to meet Calgary in the High School bonspiel when they were on the winning team at Airdrie on Saturday.

The Elktion Willing Workers held a social evening at the school on Friday evening, five table of which were played and four of crockhole. Winners in the whist were Mrs. P. Herbert and Mr. A. L. Hox and Mr. P. Herbert. Dale Befus was the winner crockhole. The hostesses, Mrs. Arnold Blain and Mrs. Lee Evans were thanked for a pleasant evening and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook on Monday and in the evening friends arrived, a collection was taken up and handed to the honored couple with best wishes from all of our neighbors in their new home in California. We sure hate to see you go folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Banting were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hox on Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Befus was on the winning Legion team at Cremona on Sunday, to meet Crossfield next Sunday.

Mrs. H. Erickson and her team Miss Vera Befus, Mrs. D. Gillies Jr. and Mrs. C. Birt really put Elktion on the map at the ladies' spiel in Didsbury last Wednesday and Thursday when they won all four games, coming home with lovely over-night cases. Mrs. Arnold Hox with Mrs. O. Befus, Mrs. P. Herbert and Mrs. Lee Evans won all four prizes in the 2nd event. Mrs. Hox also held the lucky ticket on an orlon sweater, when they won all four games, coming home with lovely over-night cases.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Birt entertained at a card party on Saturday evening, the occasion was the former's birthday.

## Ramblers Defeat Burnt Stick 6-3

Playing in Red Deer Saturday night with Burnt Stick providing the opposition, Didsbury Ramblers turned in one of their better games and were rewarded with a 6-3 win.

Right from the opening whistle the locals showed they meant business and rattled in three goals in the first five minutes of play. From there on in they more than matched the northern team and were full value for the victory.

Bruce Freeman seems to have been the bigger; during the game some kind person (we use the term loosely) "borrowed" an article from his car, which was parked near the Red Deer arena.

Playing on home ice Tuesday night the Ramblers were rambing in the wrong corner. The score: CARSTAIRS 11 DIDSBURY 1.

Need we say more!

## "OLD-TIMER" CELEBRATES 82nd BIRTHDAY

Another Didsbury old-timer, Mr. Allan (Allie) Dedels, passed another milestone Tuesday, Jan. 24th, when he gained the grand old age of 82 years.

Coming from near Kitchener, Ont. in the year 1900, he homesteaded east of Didsbury, moving to Alaska in 1910. He returned to Didsbury in 1923 and operated a dairy farm. Allie is now retired and is one of the guests at the Senior Citizens Home. He is still very active and his daily chores include sweeping sidewalks every morning for Mrs. Brown and his mother-in-law.

He has worked for Mr. J. V. Berscht for 15 years.

Mr. Dedels is noted for his talent at penmanship, his jovial manner and his devotedness to his church.

Many good wishes are extended to Mrs. Brown and her mother-in-law in the town and district.

## Midway News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. E. Hester has been staying with her daughter, has now moved into Didsbury to live.

Mrs. Ray Good has spent most of this week in Calgary. Her mother, Mrs. Brown, and her mother-in-law are both in hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

A pot luck supper and annual meeting of the Bancroft United Church was held at Midway school Friday evening. Mr. G. Hoskin, Mr. Ray Good, and Mr. John McNaughton were elected the board of stewards.

Mr. R. Good and Mr. G. Hoskin remain as elders for a period of five years. In May of this year the church will celebrate its 50th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Good and Mrs. R. Good will make arrangements for a special program to be held at that time.

Mr. Dave Roundtree visited with his wife and children on Saturday, returning to Drayton Valley on Sunday.

Garry and Robert Swanson visited in Calgary over the weekend with their cousins, Jimmy and Donnie Hunter.

Gloria Balderson and Betty Rieder spent the weekend with their respective parents.

## BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The annual ratemakers' meeting was held in the Bergen school on Saturday afternoon, with the usual small attendance.

The main issue discussed was having the school wired. A committee was appointed to learn the wishes of the district people on this matter.

Mrs. S. Clarke and Mrs. Andrews were elected to the school board. Sandy and Violet Avery and family were visitors at the J. J. and Dave Davidson homes over the weekend.

Several neighbor ladies of Mrs. Kay Cook called on her on Thursday to wish her a happy birthday and to see Robert the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lay and proud parents of a baby daughter, a sister for their three boys.

## Subscription Note:

Please pay out of town subscriptions by money order.

A red line under your name means your subscription is overdue.

A blue line means your subscription is coming due next month.

## Ladies' Bonspiel Draws 14 Rinks

An Elktion rink, skipped by Mrs. H. Erickson, won the first event in the Didsbury Ladies' Curling Club bonspiel held here last week. Mrs. Johnson of Olds was the loser.

In the other two events, Mrs. "Daisy Mae" McCoy defeated Mrs. Beuhler of Olds in the finals and Mrs. Layle Bolton led a week ago measure of the Dodd rink from Reed Ranch. Wednesday evening a banquet was held in the United Church basement with approximately 30 in attendance. Reports have it that the ladies rested, the men served the hungry curlers.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil and family had as their dinner guest a week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shultz.

Wednesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and Donna were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut and Olga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt and Marlene visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt and family.

Last Tuesday evening the Neapola Rockets played hockey with the Western team. The score being 2-2. Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter were Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fobes and family had as their visitors a week ago Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arl Costes and family.

Mrs. Harold Swanson and children stopped to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter on Friday evening after spending Sunday with Mrs. E. Hunter at her home in Didsbury. Mrs. Hunter moved in last Tuesday. Mr. Joe Hunter and children of Calgary were also present, and Mr. Harold Swanson returned to the city with them where he is employed.

Mr. H. Snyder is a patient in the Didsbury hospital and a speedy recovery is extended to him.

## FOUND OF PREVENTION

In the early days of the West two men were captured by a group of vigilantes. The kangaroo court decision was to tie a rope around the neck of each man and shove them off a bridge.

The first victim was duly tied and pushed, but in the process his rope became untied and he fell to the water, and swam safely to shore.

The second man was jittery.

"M-in-men," he stammered, "be careful about the way you tie that rope around my neck. I can't swim a stroke."

## SPRINGSIDE NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grimes and family and Mrs. Florence Fries visited Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schumaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch visited with their daughter, Jessie and family last Friday and Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kershaw and Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chandler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Corbett (Muriel and Rolfe) spent the weekend at the Bill Collinge home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and son Duncan of Harmattan were Wednesday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Innes.

We are sorry to hear that Scottie Innes is back on crutches again after an accident at the oil well.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roth called at the Peterson home Sunday. We are glad to report that Mrs. Peterson is feeling much improved in health again.

## Program Lined Up For Lions Club Variety Concert

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Plans are nearing completion for the Lions Club Variety Concert, scheduled to hit the stage at the high school auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 2nd. The cast are tuning up at every opportunity and the promise of a fine evening of entertainment is a forgone conclusion.

The program includes the following numbers: "The Merry Makers," Joyce and Gloria Schumaker, Piano and Vocal-Sue Peterson, "Original model," The Landeen Sisters, Tap and Highland dancing, Judy Allen, Monologue, "View Bible College Quartette," Ole or Sven or Yimmy Yonson, "Harmattan" monologue, Jack Robertson, "Instrumental vocal, (Audience stay off the stage), Hallelujah's Tub-Thumpers, "By Permission of Petrillo," Dave Heat Engineer, Jenkins, dialect, character sketch, Ormand Reifstein and the Hi-Fi-Four.

## SOME W.I. NEWS HELD OVER !!!

Due to a late influx of copy we have been forced to hold some W.I. news notes over until our next issue. Sorry we aren't equipped with rubber type so we could squeeze it all in.

## WATERDALE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Ralph Long of Calgary arrived on Sunday to spend a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowie.

Mr. Layle Bolton led a week ago measure of the Dodd rink from Reed Ranch. Wednesday evening a banquet was held in the United Church basement with approximately 30 in attendance. Reports have it that the ladies rested, the men served the hungry curlers.

## TODAY'S CHUCKLE

The world's most effective highway safety sign: The one on the side of a car that says "Police."

## EAST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

There were 11 tables of whist played at the Fred Metz home last Friday evening. Mrs. Edna Dowell was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schumaker and Mrs. Thomas Marsh were last Friday business visitors to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson were business visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grimes and family and Mrs. Florence Fries visited Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schumaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch visited with their daughter, Jessie and family last Friday and Saturday.

## Mrs. Cummings Dies At 75 Years

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Margaret Mabel Cummings of Didsbury died in hospital on Friday, Jan. 20 at the age of 75.

Born in Minnesota, she came to the Bowden district in 1911 and settled in Didsbury in 1927.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. O. M. (Daisy) Schrader of Bowden; two brothers, Harry and Bert Brooks in Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Powell and Mrs. Millie Elkins, also in Washington; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held in United Missionary Church in Didsbury Tuesday, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Ray Shantz officiating.

## FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. E. Maunsel-Wybrant had the misfortune to flip his car over in the coulee at the Backstone place, Elktion. Fortunately Mr. Maunsel-Wybrant suffered only a few scratches. This has always been a bad place and it is only luck that someone hasn't been there before.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Gary and Monty, Mrs. O. Moore, Mr. Keith Cooper all of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, Judy and Brian and Bill Moore, Mr. J. H. Cooper and Mrs. Johnny Howton were celebrating their birthdays which were Jan. 18 and 20.

The Fallen Timber people would certainly appreciate seeing the roads cleared of snags.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCaffin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCaffin in Didsbury Sunday evening.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. R. McMillen Sr. had the misfortune to injure his hand quite badly. We wish you a speedy recovery.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERPAT

Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy

Table Special No. 1 No. 2

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## Redeemer Ladies Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of Redeemer Ladies Aid was held Jan. 12 in the Church basement. The devotional period, conducted by Pastor Fox, began with a hymn, the reading of Psalm 100, and a prayer. The pastor then led the topic, "How God blesses us when we are good and faithful stewards," and showed with numerous Bible passages that the real reason for joy is bringing the gospel to others. Each member was encouraged to be more influential in this God-given work.

The president welcomed the visitor, thanked the executive who worked faithfully during the past year, and the roll call was answered by 19 members.

Minutes of the Dec. 8, 1955 were adopted as read.

It was decided that we accept sheeting bought to make table cloths. A committee volunteered to see that they were sewn, and a number of ladies offered the use of their machines. It was further decided to cut out material for Red Cross some day.

A letter of thanks was read from Red Cross for work done by the Aid during the past year. It was decided to do more sewing, the material to be handed out as soon as received. It was decided to renew subscription for devotional booklets for the congregation. It was also decided to buy material and rods for basement windows.

The treasurer gave a report, the cash on hand being \$388.31.

Several members reported on visiting the sick, and it was decided to continue with each member visiting sick whenever possible.

Lauch was served by Mrs. Annie Krebs and Mrs. Annie Nuss. Mrs. Martha Hildebrandt gave the five-minute talk on "How to take care of silverware."

We were encouraged to attend lectures at the school by Mrs. Asquith and Dr. Mitchell on "Home nursing and first aid."

ANYONE INTERESTED ? ? ?

The stunning redwood drive-in green convertible down the main street of Reno, Nevada. Tacked to the back of it was a string of tin cans and a sign that read "Just Single."



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FOR SALE OR TRADE ON WOOD 1 big heater will burn 2 ft long wood. 1 sump pump. Contact: Ed Jans. 2-3tp

### HOSPITAL CONTRACTS

Residents Non-Ratepayers of the DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT may now purchase Hospital contracts at any time during the year. A NEW Contract Purchaser must wait sixty days from the date of purchase before benefits become effective. On RENEWAL Contract benefits are effective immediately.

The rule, whereby Contracts could be sold only twice a year, no longer applies.

The cost of a Hospital Contract is \$10.00 per year and entitles the holder, and dependents to Hospitalization at a flat rate of \$1.50 per day with few exceptions.

Hospital Contracts are sold at the Hospital only. 2-3tp

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of JOHN TOPLEY, late of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, retired, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JOHN TOPLEY, who died on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1955, are required to file with the undersigned, by the 29th day of February, A. D. 1956, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 9th day of January, A. D. 1956.

H. Lynch-Staunton, Didsbury, Alberta.

Solicitor for the Executors 2-3tp

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the estate of EDWARD GEORGE RANTON, late of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named EDWARD GEORGE RANTON, who died on the 10th day of August, 1955, are required to file with the undersigned, by the 29th day of February, A. D. 1956, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 9th day of January, A. D. 1956.

H. Lynch-Staunton, Didsbury, Alberta.

Solicitor for the Executors 2-3tp

### CARD OF THANKS

A very sincere thank you to our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy on the loss of my mother, Mrs. Annie Webb of Cochrane. A special thank you to our neighbors who so thoughtfully sent in gifts of baking and food to my family in my absence of a month, caring for her.

MRS. ALEX EASTON

### CARD OF THANKS

The Women's Curling Club like to thank all the wives of the men curlers who sent pies to the men's bonfire and to express their appreciation of all the help they received behind the counter in such bonfires.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who sent cards and floral tributes in our recent bereavement.

Johnny Thornton and family

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind and thoughtful and helped in any way during our recent bereavement.

DENNIS and BEULAH QUICK

BUY SELL LOAN  
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RENT TRADE

FOR SALE — 21 head cattle — 5 milch cows, 16 range cows. Milch cows to start freshening early in February. Range cows will start freshening in March. Surplus feed may be available. J. A. Neufeld, phone 2110. 2-3tp

TRUCKING WANTED — Grain and coal hauling. Contact Otto Bitner, phone 1419, Didsbury. 2-3tp

FOR SALE — 17 ft. house trailer, built-in cupboards, aluminum sheeted, truck hitch, new tires. Phone 192. 2-3tp

FOR SALE — Helters and young milch cows, fresh or to freshen soon. Contact Lloyd Stauffer, phone 2007, Didsbury. 2-3tp

WANTED — want to purchase carload lots of wheat, oat and barley straw baled and loaded as fast as possible; also would like offerings of No. 1 quality hay of all varieties. Phone 24. A. R. Kandrick, Didsbury. 46-4tn

FOR SALE — Registered Yorkshire boars. The Bacon type, ready for service. Phone 1308, H. Sawatzky, Carstairs. 2-3tp

FOR SALE OR RENT — 3-roomed house with full sized basement with Brooker furnace. Phone 1109. 2-3tp

FOR SALE — Laramie feed oats, board price or 50c. will deliver for extra price. Contact Lloyd Vogel, phone 2015, Carstairs. 2-3tp

WANTED — Immediately, housekeeper to take charge on farm and care for elderly lady. Apply Fred Sukeoff, Box 42, Didsbury. 2-3tp

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE ACT

Notice is hereby given that THE MENNONITE CONFERENCE OF ALBERTA intend to apply to the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Alberta at the forthcoming session thereof for a Private Act exempting from taxation those portions of the land hereinafter described, including personal property situated thereon, as are used by it in the operation of the Mennonite Bible Institute for so long as such property is used by it for the operation of the said Mennonite Bible Institute.

The lands affected are situated in the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 and are described as follows:

The North Two Hundred and Forty (240) Feet of the West Three Hundred and Sixty Three (363) Feet of the North East Quarter of Section Thirty Two (32) in Township Thirty (30) Range Twenty Eight (28) West of the Fourth Meridian in the province of Alberta, containing Two (2) Acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING THEREOUT all mines and minerals.

DATED at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1956.

Mennonite Conference of Alberta,

William R. Pauls,

President. 2-4tp

### NOTICE

I will no longer be responsible for my wife's debts. Mrs. Winnifred Mison.

Mr. T. Henson, Pincher Creek, Alberta. 2-3tp

FOR SALE — Coming in brood, Yorkshire sows, B. A. Atkinson. 2-3tp

WANTED — Stenographer. Required for Law Office in Olds. Apply to H. F. Galvin, Barrister, Box 192, Olds. 2-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1 Owen 22 volt, 1200 watt lighting plant, glass batteries, radio, drill, iron vacuum cleaner, 3 motors, bulbs. This equipment is in very good condition. S. C. Nelson, 5 miles south of Westward Ho. 2-3tp

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SALE PRICE \$11.15

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Regular \$35.00  
SALE PRICE \$28.00

GOLD FULLIGREE BROOCH  
HALF PRICE

BLACK DIAMOND BROOCH and  
EARRINGS —  
Regular \$22.50  
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Bank loans let him go ahead with his plans or improvements without waiting for harvest time. Across his local bank manager's desk he talks over the purpose, amount and repayment of the loan. It's a simple, straightforward business transaction involving the use of bank credit to promote enterprise.

In big city or rural area, the local branch of your chartered bank is a convenient banking service-centre. Staffed by friendly people, it is ready to help you with your saving, borrowing and other banking business... all under one roof.

THE CHARTERED BANKS SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY



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MONEY ORDERS AND BANK DRAFTS  
To send money anywhere in Canada or throughout the world.

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For travellers on extended trips, or to finance business transactions at a distance.

MORTGAGE LOANS  
For building your home under the terms of the National Housing Act.

FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS  
For many worthwhile purposes, adding to progress, efficiency and the comfort of farm life.



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JAMES CURRIE, Editor and Publisher



## Ramblin' .. 'and Roamin'

NOW WE'RE TOLD (supposed to be from the horse's mouth) that the long-awaited improvements on the road into town from the highway will definitely start this spring.

NOW WE'RE TOLD it was Ken Gillrie, not Glen Warren, who took top honors in the recently completed bonspiel here.

NOW WE'RE TOLD the upcoming Lions Variety Concert has made final arrangements regarding the cast, featuring 15 numbers by all local talent. February 3rd is the date set for the show.

NOW WE'RE TOLD a high school curling team won the zone finals last weekend at Crossfield. There appears to be no truth to the rumor that George Law coached the rink.

NOW WE'RE TOLD hail suppression meetings throughout the municipality have been well attended. Seems like the plan will be tried out this year for sure.

NOW WE'RE TOLD Rita Hayworth is a home girl at heart. Trouble is she has difficulty in deciding in which home.

NOW WE'RE TOLD Joe Louis holds a tab from the Uncle Sam for a million dollars in back taxes. Guess we don't want to be a world champion — it costs too much.

NOW WE'RE TOLD a local well-known couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this week and a local store is looking forward to its 25th anniversary. Congratulations to those concerned.

NOW WE'RE TOLD the "Do It Now" campaign is sweeping the province, which reminds us we have other work to get past, so we'd better "Do It Now!"

## By The Way

Contributed by

REV. T. J. STANTON, M.A.

### APPEARANCE OR SUCCESS

Cæsar Augustus when dying asked "Have I acted my part well?" "You surely have," was the reply. "Then applaud me!" said the dying Cæsar. He wanted to die to the music of human praise. Human praise is a very different thing from success. It might not even carry the appearance of success.

During World War II a biplane rose in the air with no one on board. Something happened when the mechanic was servicing it on the ground. In the air it went through a number of very complicated stunts, as correctly as if it were being guided by a skilled pilot. It was dashed to the ground by a gust of wind and thus rendered useless. Appearance lacks the powers necessary to meet contrary winds in any form.

Rev. F. W. Boreham on outstanding essayist, tells a very interesting story about John Broadbent. John was a minister who became so popular as a sport, and as an affable speaker and a special preacher in other churches that his real job suffered very badly.

One day when walking by a lake he saw a man about to drown a little dog. John asked why, and was told that when Gyp was a pup he was alright, but now he is always away, always following somebody else, and is really no good either home or away. John took Gyp and taught him to follow him, his master. John hereafter gave himself entirely to the work of his home church, and became a real success. Someone said years ago, "Manners begin at home."

So with success it belongs where life is most intimate and personal.

History records this story of an English drummer boy. He had been captured, and asked by his captors to play his drum smugly. He refused. His life was threatened. He said he did not care. They said we will play it for you, and reached for the drum.

He jumped on the drum smugly and said, "The King's drum shall never be beat by his enemies." He fell slain at their feet. His loyalty was more than appearance. Our bodies, our beings, our talents, our all, belong to the King of Kings and thus they cannot bring success to us when in the service of the enemy.

There are sometimes seeming fail-

## WALTHAM LEAGUE HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The January 17th meeting opened with the hymn "Hark the Church Proclaim Her Honor", reading of Psalm 42, and a prayer.

The first chapter of "The Story of the Church" was discussed.

Business meeting opened with the roll call, visitors welcomed, and minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted.

It was decided that the League would enter three rinks in the curling bonspiel at Trochu on Jan. 27, at 2:30 p.m.

It was decided to send the weekly Sunday Bulletin, to members of the congregation who find it very difficult to attend church. The Treasurer then gave a report which was adopted as read.

Katherine Folkmann made the motion of adjournment, seconded by Dorothy. The meeting closed with the Waltham League song and a short devotion. Mrs. Fox served a delicious lunch to 22 Leaguers and two friends.

Jim Eiler served at the Jan. 3 meeting to 22 Leaguers and six friends.

There are no excuses for sins. Only Grace is sufficient. Robert Burns lay for weeks in poverty, and his men wanted him to give up. His reply was, "They are teaching me to win." We as Christians can afford personal defeats when our sacrifices promote the cause of Christ and His Kingdom in a more effective way. The people to whom we owe much for the spread of the Gospel, and for our gains in the Christ-like way of living, were among those who were once counted failures.

Success is more than winning a war, it is winning the enemy. Success terminates in the most profitable manner. As Christians we have His word, His son, and the guidance of the Spirit, and the promise that life may terminate in His presence.

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## Hail Suppression

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rain-maker, so to speak. And his outfit is now going into hail-suppression.

His theories and plans on hail-suppression were given a big boost recently by the publication of independent research done in Germany. Flanking meteorologists there have come to just about the same conclusions and have devised very similar methods for attacking hail. What actual field work they have done is not known. Krick has operated against hail one year, with apparent success, in California. But the effort in Alberta this year will be the most exhaustive and ambitious hail suppression program yet undertaken anywhere.

The municipal district of Kneehill northeast of Calgary and northwest of Drumheller is the scene of the most interest. The municipality of the Mountain View may co-operate with Kneehill this year. Something like a million and a half acres of crop land would be covered. The provincial government is sympathetic and may give the two municipalities authority, after a plebiscite, to finance the scheme through local taxation. It is calculated that if the program save four bushels per acre in any one year, that would pay for ten years of hail suppression.

To understand how Krick's staff hopes to reduce hail damage, one must understand how hail is made. This, over-simplified is the way the experts explain it:

Water vapor in the air needs a "kernel" around which to condense before it easily turns to visible droplets. Tiny dust particles usually serve as that kernel.

Under certain conditions of humidity, temperature and other factors, the flow of air from the west becomes especially turbulent as it leaves the mountains. Certain patterns of air-flow develop, sometimes like a fountain. Air streams upwards in the middle of this disturbance often at a speed of 40 m.p.h. or more, and falls out and down again.

If the air in that turbulence is humid, the water vapor condense into droplets in the cooler upper reaches, and these may freeze. The little ice particles then drop into the warmer moist air again. "pick up" another load of water," so to speak, are blown upwards again, freeze again, and so on, gradually building up a ball of ice. Eventually this becomes too heavy to stay up longer. Hence a hail storm.

Rain-making operates on the theory that there are insufficient dust particles to encourage the moisture in the air to condense into droplets. Silver iodide "smoke" put into the air creates billions of new kernels to do the same work as the dust particles. Hail suppression goes on from there.

"Seed" the embryonic hail cloud with silver iodide and the moisture that would otherwise accumulate in a relatively few big drops or hailstones is dispersed into many times more smaller drops. Perhaps this would increase the rainfall that usually accompanies hail. Perhaps it would disperse the hail-cloud moisture over a wider area. Perhaps it would mean more sleet or soft hail. But in any case it would dull dampen or deaden the hail storm and reduce the damage.

The Alberta operation would be directed from Denver. When hail conditions seemed imminent the Alberta crew would be put on the alert. A meteorologist on the spot would give the final orders to the operators of the cloud-seeding generators spotted around the hail-control area.

The obvious question at this point is how one would know whether the attack succeeded, since a hail storm is always so erratic. If damage is at a minimum, might it not have been that way anyway without all this fanfare?

That question can stay with the skeptics. Those in charge believe they can tell if their efforts are effective. And the farmers who will pay the shot have seen so much of hail that they are quite willing to take the chance. If the rate of hail damage goes down they have been promised cheaper insurance rates, regardless of whether it can be proved that hail-suppression worked. Even if it could never be proved that it wasn't just a coincidence they will be quite satisfied. They will gladly pay for a coincidence, just so long as they are saved from hail. But coincidences don't last long. They will soon know if this thing really works, and they are optimistic.

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JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting of the Westcott Junior W. I. was held on January 18th at the home of Mrs. Ethel Kenschuh.  
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S.E. 28, Twp. 33, Range 8, W. of 5th Mer.  
S.W. 26, Twp. 33, Range 5, W. of 5th Mer.  
N.E. 9, Twp. 34, Range 4, W. of 5th Mer.  
S.W. 2, Twp. 33, Range 4, W. of 5th Mer.  
N.W. 19, Twp. 32, Range 6, W. of 5th Mer.  
S.W. 17, Twp. 32, Range 5, W. of 5th Mer.  
S.W. 21, Twp. 32, Range 4, W. of 5th Mer.  
S.E. 9, Twp. 32, Range 3, W. of 5th Mer.  
S.E. 8, Twp. 32, Range 2, W. of 5th Mer.  
S.W. 16, Twp. 31, Range 5, W. of 5th Mer.  
S.E. 10, Twp. 30, Range 5, W. of 5th Mer.  
S.E. 13, Twp. 29, Range 6, W. of 5th Mer.  
S.E. 23, Twp. 29, Range 5, W. of 5th Mer.  
S.E. 17, Twp. 29, Range 4, W. of 5th Mer.

Most of these coyote baits have been out for well over a month. We have checked most of them within the past two weeks and find that the coyotes have been eating at the bait. When you consider that it takes only about 1/4 pound of this poisoned meat to kill an average size coyote you will realize that a chunk of meat weighing around 100 pounds can dispose of a great number of them.  
The object of publishing the bait locations is to safeguard anyone who might be in that locality. We are particularly anxious that curious individuals DO NOT molest the bait stations looking for dead coyotes or

Westcott W.I.  
Regular Meeting

Westcott W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Claude Shields, on Wednesday, January 11, with 11 members and one visitor present. Roll call was answered by payment of dues and "A favorite recipe."

Mrs. Goetjen was presented with a federated pin from the W. I. in appreciation of her services as secretary for 1955.

It was decided to again do Red Cross sewing. It was also decided to gather used clothing to be sent to Korea.

Mrs. J. Robertson had the five minute talk. She chose an article on "Do we need a new calendar." Bit of fun was taken by Mrs. Shields.

A tin of Scotch shortbread was received from our corresponding W.I. in Northham, England.

The group made plans to have Miss Betty Rieder of Carstairs show her slides of her trip to New York as a delegate to the United Nations at the Westcott school on Friday evening, Jan. 27th at 8 p.m.

All the surrounding W.I.'s are to be asked to be guests on that evening. Lunch will be served following a short program after the slides. A silver collection will be taken.

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"No, ma'am," said the little boy pointing at the fox muff, "I was really just wondering who shot the hole in Davy Crockett's hat."

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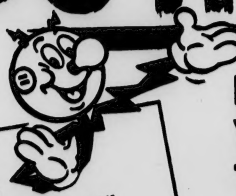
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# DISTRICT NEWS

## M.V.B.C. NEWS

On Thursday afternoon the school held the unusual privilege of seeing the picture "Martin Luther" in the College chapel. Rev. Bob Simpson brought it to us for his Mission class, and all the classes were merged into one as a result. The film took nearly three hours to see, but was well worth the time spent. Students will never forget this part of church history.

President and Mrs. Taylor with a men's quartet were guests at Canadian Nazarene College last Friday. Mr. Taylor had been invited to speak at Chapel three and the boys sang. At noon a faculty dinner was arranged for them. The young men returned home, however, for some of them had other duties for the day.

On Wednesday evening the Juniors of the College, under the capable leadership of their President, David Archer, held a luncheon and program for the faculty and staff of the College. They decorated the student's lounge very fittingly, and had chosen as the theme for their program, "Build Together With God." Their original class song was well received. Mr. Ormand Sherick and Miss Phyllis Traub had originated both the words and music. Several students spoke in appreciation of the College and its staff after which President Taylor responded. David Archer spoke most fittingly in a brief message from the Word of God. A dainty lunch was served as well. A faculty and staff deeply appreciated this gesture of respect and love from the students.

The week seemed to have been full of activity. On Friday evening the Juniors of the College were invited to a party with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stauffer as the kind host and hostess. One is always assured of a good time there, and this was no exception. Games and contests were arranged by them for entertainment and each person present fully enjoyed the evening. Mrs. Stauffer served a most delicious lunch after which David Archer, president of the class thanked them expressing the appreciation of all those who had gone.

On Sunday President Taylor was the speaker at the little church on the Big Horn Indian reserve. Mr. Roy Corrie, a graduate of the college, pastoring that field, and Mr. Taylor took Rev. H. A. Traub's place in a communion service there.

Mrs. Taylor accompanied a Gospel team to Edmonton over the weekend. Miss Orelie Anderson, a graduate of the College, and now a graduate of Cascade College, Portland, Ore., as well, is a visitor at the College for some days. She will be speaking in the Chapel several times during the week, and will accompany Mrs. Stauffer to various points. Miss Anderson is appointed to India under the Oriental Missionary Society. She is an R.N.

Last week we mentioned a shortage of meat. This week we can report differently. A friend from Tees, Alberta supplied us with a large beef. Arthur Eby went up for it on Friday. Other meat has come in as well. We are sincerely grateful for this help. Rev. Harvey Toews of Ontario was a guest of the College and local church over the weekend. He is travelling in connection with the Mennonite Central Committee that works in relief throughout the entire world. Mr. Toews spoke in the Bethel church on Sunday morning.

## WESTCOTT NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A very large crowd attended the funeral of Mr. Tom Lennie at Westcott Friday afternoon last. Mrs. Beulah Quick of Prince George, B.C. has been here to arrange for her father's funeral and to look after his affairs.

The skating rink at Westcott has been a beehive of activity this winter, something going on nearly every night which makes for good entertainment for the entire community and district. The hockey teams, have held the spotlight. The January 9th game between Cremona and Westcott was 4-1 in favor of the locals.

Neapolis were also visitors on Westcott rink lately — that score was 2-3 and ten minutes overtime didn't change the picture.

On Jan. 13th the Bible school had the ice for a skating party. Cremona Srs. brought out a hockey team too and played Westcott's Srs. recently and the score proved their is still hockey talent in the country. Cremona winning 7-8.

Friday the 20th the Scouts and Cubs had the rink for a party. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dageforde and family have arrived in the vicinity from the north country on a visit.

Westcott's Community Club held their usual dance in the school last Friday evening. We were told a big crowd turned out to enjoy the fun.

Friends of Mr. John Jacobson will be glad to hear he's showing some improvement after another setback.

Mr. Donald Polkmann was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson recently. We hear that Mr. Polkmann has decided to stay in Alberta and has accepted a position with Metropolitan Stores, Calgary.

## CREMONA NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEain, Donna and Bernice accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. McEain have gone south. They left on Monday the 16th, hoping to drive to a region where the sun shone brightly and sunbats were available. They have plans to proceed to Georgia before returning home next month. Mr. Dixon is staying at McEain's during their absence.

Ricky Lane six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane was taken to the Didsbury Hospital on Tuesday, January 17 with pneumonia. Jack Betts returned home from the hospital on Sunday. It will be a month yet before he can resume work.

The C.O.I.T. enjoyed a social evening on January 17th. They entertained the Scouts and several other guests.

Jack Fry is back home again. Several minor accidents on the rig decided Jack to vacation for an unlimited time.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulder Reid are going to Mexico leaving on Thursday morning, if their plans do not miscarry.

A shower for Miss Inez Jordan was held at Mrs. M. Eby's last Thursday. There were 20 ladies present. Mrs. J. Eby and Mrs. B. Franks were hostesses.

The members of the United Church are most grateful to Mr. F. Rodway for the help given by lighting the fires in the church. It really helps to have someone in Cremona to assist us in this way. He also audited the books for the year. Thanks.

Friends of M. Hewitt will be pleased to hear that he is out of the isolation ward. He will now be able to have visitors.

Doc Bailey was taken by ambulance to the Didsbury hospital on Saturday. His condition is critical.

## Hail Suppression In The News

An attempt will probably be made this year to reduce hail damage to crops in west-central Alberta. All readers are invited to observe this absorbing drama, this contest between man and nature, this massive assault on perhaps the most violent of all the crop hazards.

Hail does not rank at the top of the list of agricultural enemies, although its toll in one year in Alberta could easily be ten million dollars. Over the years drought is perhaps the most destructive. A protracted late summer frost, striking so silently and stealthily that often the effects of its visitations aren't seen for many days, more than once has done far more damage than years of hail.

But a hail storm is the most graphic of all crop calamities. Now a noisy crop ripping in the slight breeze — and thirty minutes later the field is reduced to a mat of torn stubble stalks or even to an expanse of black chert. In some of the regions hail is the chief limitation on agriculture, and to the individual farmer it is the most feared of all farm foes.

Alberta is considered the location of some of the world's worst hail belts. There may have been bigger hail storms elsewhere, but for consistency and thoroughness of damage Alberta takes the ribbon. In some otherwise excellent farming districts northeast of Calgary, hail has been known to strike eight years out of ten.

Moist Pacific air coming out of the mountains coupled with the atmospheric conditions often found in this latitude from late June to mid-August, account for the frequency and severity of the storms.

Topography has something to do with hail damage, for there are little islands in the hail belt which have seldom, if ever, suffered serious damage. But on the average the whole crop belt from the foothills east to the Saskatchewan border (and beyond) and from the Montana line to Edmonton will likely be visited by a hail storm at least once every ten years. The most susceptible area is east and northeast of Calgary.

Insurance is not the answer to hail, any more than it is the answer to fire. All it does is spread the risk. But the premium rate in the heavy hail belts is so high that many farmers feel they can't afford it. In fact some companies refuse to sell insurance in hundreds of townships.

So hail has to be prevented or weakened or reduced.

This means weather modification, pure and simple. It is tied in with the much-debated science of rain-making. Many sincere and well-informed people believe it can't be done. But the evidence to support it is rapidly building up. Rain-making is carried out now in many parts of North America. Power companies hire it to replenish their reservoirs, towns and cities to forestall water shortages, and so on. Millions of dollars are spent on it annually much of it by private companies very careful to put their money only where they know it will bring results.

Dr. Irving Krick, with operation headquarters in Denver, heads the major weather-modification company now in business. He is the chief (Continued on Editorial Page)

## MANY THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their past patronage and we hope that the poultry season at hand will be as profitable as the last.

We would urge our customers to figure out their needs for the coming season and let us know as soon as possible, that we may be able to supply them what they need most particular, when they want them.

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## TOMMY LENNIE ESTATE AUCTION SALE

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1956

### — Machinery —

4-Ft. M.H. Roto lift tiller: 1 1/2 h.p. Engine: 8-ft. cultivator; 10-ft. Hay Rake; Voss 12-in. Grinder; 16-run single disc drill; Wagon and Box; Wagon and Rack; Saw Mandrel; Wagon Gear; 8-in. Grinder; Grain Tank; 2-Bottom M.H. Tractor Plow; J.D. 2-Bottom Horse Plow; M.H. 4-ft. Mower; Bennett Wagon; Disc and 2-sec. Harrow; 2 sets of sleighs; Wood Splitter; Grind stone; 2 old plows and binder.

### — Miscellaneous —

Cook stove; Lamps; Pots and pans; Pails; Radio; Bed; Cream Separator; Tools; Oil Drums; Swede saws; Traps; Sxthre; Binder Canvas; Log Chains; 2 rolls of new barbed wire; Maytag gas washer; Neck yokes; Double trees; Collars; Forks; Shovels; Wheelbarrow; Chopper belt; 8 Bundles new shingles; 1 1/2 sacks binder twine; Hog chutes; Skid hook; Large quantity of cord wood; About 215 bu. feed oats; Quantity iron feed; New chop bin, 8 x 10 x 7' studding; Hog House; About 7,000 ft. dry lumber, dimension, Common, Shiplap and drop siding, 3 years dried.

### — Cattle and Horses —

3 good range cows; 4 good heifers; 2 two-year-old steers; 4 good calves; Yearling black Angus Bull.

NOTE: These cattle are in good condition and of good quality.

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Norman Bauman and Mrs. Bauman of High River, Alberta, are pictured above leaving Calgary on a two week trip to Bermuda, with a stop over in Montreal and New York City, all expenses paid. Mr. Bauman, who travels the Southern portion of Alberta, was the National winner of a sales competition among more than fifty salesman, who represent ALFRED LAMBERTS INC., well known Leather and Rubber Footwear Manufacturers and Distributors, from Coast to Coast.

Shown handing Mr. and Mrs. Bauman their T.C.A. tickets, is J. E. Cole, Edmonton Branch Manager for Lamberts, and Mrs. Cole.

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## Little Items of Local Interest

Miss Lilian Honey, aged 19 years, eldest daughter of Mr. Norval Honey of New Westminster, B.C. passed away Jan. 18, in Oids where she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warren for the past 10 years.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 22d from the Oids Baptist Church with Rev. James officiating, burial took place in the Didsbury Cemetery.

Prior to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton for Lethbridge the staff at the Royal Bank gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Allen Thursday afternoon last to honor them. During the afternoon the guests of honor were presented with a lamp.

Miss Goldie Lewis is home recovering from a bad cold she received while working at the Carstairs Highway Coffee shop. We wish you a speedy recovery, Goldie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson had as their supper guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Elkland of Edmonton and Miss Wava Deadrick of Red Deer were weekend visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Deadrick.

Mrs. E. B. Grange will leave Friday for Edmonton to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morfin while they are away on a vacation.

Mrs. Nancy Freeman and Don motored to Okotoks Sunday to visit with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grisdale.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. D. H. Innes of Craigmyle, mother of Mrs. Fred Evans.

Mr. Robert E. McMullen had the misfortune to have the back of his hand cut by a saw while sawing wood a week ago. He is now at home, carrying the wounded member in a cast.

—Eric Rutledge, optometrist, assistant of K. Roy Maclean, announces the date of his next visit as Monday, Feb. 6, morning only at the Rosebud Hotel, Calgary in city office, 1014 Greyhound Building.

## South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and family were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family.

Miss Florence Artman was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weber entertained the following guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sherrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sherrick, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weber. The evening was spent playing crochete after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Annie Davis of Red Deer is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weber and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Calgary.

Mr. Jack and McDonald Meyer were Sunday visitors in Trochu.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weber were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fisher, Joyce and Donald, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dippel and Mrs. L. Shantz of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shantz and Jerry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and Carole.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and Carole were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayton and family.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. McKenney and the nursing staff of the Didsbury Hospital for the kindness and care they showed my mother during her brief stay here.

DAISY SCHRADER and FAMILY

## LATE CLASSIFIED

**PUREBRED BULL SALE** — Innisfail Auction Mart are now taking listines for a purebred bull sale on Saturday, March 31st. Contact Innisfail Auction Mart, phone 5493. 4-31c

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**LOOKING FOR A BABY SITTER** — If so, call Grace Gerlitz, Phone 202. 4-11c

If your Hospital Contract has expired it should be renewed at once. New or Renewals issued at the Didsbury Hospital. 3-31c

## Coming Events

—The annual meeting of Knox United congregation will be held Feb. 8 at 8:00 p.m.

—The uncertain attendance at the Home Nursing classes has made it necessary to cancel the remainder of the course.

—The executive of Alberta Conference Young Peoples Union will meet in Didsbury Jan. 28 and 29.

—W.M.S. Presbyterial Conference will be held in the United Church, February 10th at 1 p.m. and a cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the congregation to attend.

—The annual meeting of Didsbury Local F.U.A. No. 1009 will be held at Springside school at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2. Convention delegates will give reports and usual annual business will be disposed of. All members please make an effort to be present and visitors are welcome.

## KNOX EVENING GROUP ARRANGE FOR BANQUETS

The Evening Group of Knox United W.A. met at the manse on Monday evening, Jan. 23d, with 16 members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened in the usual manner, after which Mr. Stainston installed the new officers for 1936. Mrs. B. Johnson, the new president then took the chair and carried on. Committees were formed to take care of two banquets coming up, also a committee to prepare the year book for 1936.

Helen Klinck moved a vote of thanks to Nellie Roberts, the retiring president. Annie Clarke gave a report on the cards sent out during the month. Devotional was taken by Dorothy Shiels.

## Notes From D.A.

By Howard J. Fulcher

Although weather does not make one think of seeding grain this is a good time to secure seed supplies.

Seed grain should be available in good supply this year. But some grain which was expected to be good seed may be very low in germination. Grain that lay in the swath last fall through the inclement wet weather and subsequent frost suffered severely in germination.

Germination tests should be carried out on all grain which is to be cleaned and used for seed. If it is low grades could be made now with some higher germinating seed before it is fed up.

Samples may be sent to Plant Production Service, Immigration Building, Calgary for official test the cost being 75 cents.

Test your seed now, if it is satisfactory have it cleaned to a high level purity. If it is not satisfactory arrange for a good seed supply. Do not sow inferior seed which is weak in germination or contamination with other grains or weeds.

## SKATING SCHEDULE AT DIDSBURY MEMORIAL ARENA

Skating from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Afternoon skating 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday; 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

## MOTHER LOVE

A small boy came into the Cleveland department store where I work as a salesgirl in the lingerie department and asked for a slip for his mother. I asked what size and he said he didn't know.

"Give me a general idea," I smiled, patiently. "Is she short, tall — thin, fat?"

"She's just right!" beamed the boy. I gave him a size 34.

Next day his mother came in and changed it for a 32.

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. T. J. Stainston, M.A.

Sunday, January 29

Westcott Sunday School - 11:00 a.m.  
Westcott Service - 11:30 a.m.  
Knox Church School - 11:00 a.m.  
Knox Evening Worship - 7:45 p.m.  
Song Service - 7:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker - Rev. Morse A. Johnson, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Calgary

## C.P.R. Train Times at Didsbury

Northbound:  
No. 521 Daily 1:13 a.m.  
No. 527 Daily 9:31 a.m.  
No. 525 Daily (Dayliner) 7:25 p.m.  
Southbound:  
No. 524 Daily (Dayliner) 11:16 a.m.  
No. 528 4:47 p.m.  
No. 522 Daily 9:00 a.m.

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